GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR PROTECTION OF BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has suggested any scheme to Union Government for further protection of its border adjacent to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): Security fencing along with border roads are being constructed in Gujarat along the India-Pakistan border. In addition assistance is being provided to the Government under the Coastal Security Scheme framed in consultation with coastal States, including Gujarat. Government of India would be providing assistance for setting up 10 coastal police stations, 25 check posts and 46 outposts equipped with 30 vessels and vehicles, etc. The scheme has commenced from 2005-06 and an amount of Rs. 3.01 crores has already been released to Government of Gujarat as first instalment. In addition a scheme to strengthen Coast Guard for undertaking patrolling off Gujarat coastline along the International Maritime Boundary line between India and Pakistan is under implementation.